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For: **MODIFIED PIGMENTS HAVING STERIC AND AMPHIPHILIC GROUPS****Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450****AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.